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Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for August, 1900.

Athrepsia.....	2	Encephalitis.....	2
Anæmia	6	Cancer of the stomach.....	1
Artero-sclerosis	1	Typhoid	1
Bronchitis.....	3	Meningitis.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	5	Cardiac lesion.	2
Old age	2	Encephaloid of the mesenterium.....	1
Cachexiæ.....	3	Neoplasma	1
Fatty degeneration.....	1	Pneumonia.....	3
Scrofula.....	1	Paralysis.....	5
Endo-carditis	3	Rheumatism	2
Enteritis.....	12	Rachitis	6
Entero-colitis	6	Tetanus.....	2
Gastric fever.....	2	Tuberculosis.....	15
Epilepsy	1		
Puerperal fever.....	1	Total	106
Hepatitis.....	3		
Mitral insufficiency.....	6	August, 1899—	
Measles.....	2	Births.....	41
Pernicious fever.....	1	Deaths	63
Cerebral fever	1	August, 1900—	
Inflammation of intestines	1	Births.....	63
Apoplectic shock.....	1	Deaths.....	106

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 18, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 20, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900: August 18, Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Havana, Colon, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Ponce, with 7 immigrants. French steamship *St. Simon*, from St. Marc, Gonaives, Port au Prince, Cape Haiti, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 25, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 28, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900:

August 19, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, St. Domingo, Macoris, and Ponce, with 15 immigrants.

August 24, Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 6 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended September 1, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 1, 1900:

August 28, Spanish steamship *Cataluna*, from Genoa, Barcelona,

Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 5 immigrants.

August 30, provisional flag steamship *Mortera*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Puerto Plata, Mayaguez, P. R., with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at subports during the week ended August 18, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 21, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passenger arriving at subports of Porto Rico during the week ended August 18, 1900:

Mayaguez.—August 17, German steamship *Constantia*, from St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant. (Other subports, no transactions.)

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of August, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1 (at Mayaguez); number passed, 1; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none. (Other subports, no transactions.)

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

SCOTLAND.

Report of condition of plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the plague situation in Glasgow at the present time; there were in hospital this morning 12 cases of plague and 4 under suspicion. One of these was removed there yesterday from the detention house, and the other 3 were a family from Thistle street, in the same quarter as the original case. These 4 cases may prove not to be genuine, however. As I reported in my cablegram of yesterday, there was a suspicious death at Govan, and there is now little doubt that this was genuine plague. It occurred in a young boy, and no connection can so far be traced between this case and the previous ones. Govan is a suburb of Glasgow, two or three miles from the center of town, but not within the city limits, and is much nearer the shipping district than the area previously considered infected. Outside of this case the situation looks very hopeful.

The authorities have defined a wide area about the houses where the original cases have occurred as infected, and special supervision is given to this area in a sanitary way. The infected premises have been very thoroughly cleaned, the apartments fumigated with sulphur, then the wall and floors washed with a carbolic solution, and the area ways, stairs, closets, etc., whitewashed, and all infected clothing and bedding either steamed or destroyed.

There have as yet been no vessels leaving this port for the United States since August 30. I have, however, had interviews with all the steamship companies running vessels in that trade, and have informed